

Cold Storage

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December 2020 Highlights

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on December 31, 2020 were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from December 31, 2019.

Butter stocks were up 9 percent from last month and up 44 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2020 were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 16 percent from last month but down 4 percent from December 31, 2019.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 10 percent from last month and down 18 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 5 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 30 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 32 percent from last month but down 54 percent from last year.

Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	December 31, 2020 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	52,466	49,018	45,479	87	93	
In-Shell						
Pecans	75,123	80,764	132,616	177	164	
Dairy products						
Butter	189,655	251,820	273,790	144	109	256,022
Natural cheese	,	, , , , ,	,			
American	749,886	762,041	801,207	107	105	
Swiss	24,178	20,063	19,848	82	99	
Other	547,950	564,688	576,886	105	102	
Total natural cheese	1,322,014	1,346,792	1,397,941	106	104	1,052,001
Frozen eggs						
Whites	3,091	2,242	2,608	84	116	
Yolks	896	643	516	58	80	
Whole and mixed	19,384	14,530	13,984	72	96	
Unclassified	17,400	15,021	14,588	84	97	
Total frozen eggs	40,771	32,436	31,696	78	98	31,309
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	20,359	18,768	14,072	69	75	
Hens, mature chickens	5,433	4,473	4,285	79	96	
Breasts and breast meat	221,607	254,853	259,851	117	102	
Drumsticks	41,525	37,112	37,323	90	101	
Leg quarters	94,095	62,815	67,887	72	108	
Legs	16,489	17,608	15,785	96	90	
Thigh and thigh quarters	11,769	23,541	20,855	177	89	
Thigh Meat	38,084 56,149	24,358 45,712	23,125 42,747	61 76	95 94	
Wings Paws and feet	35,501	28,345	29,223	82	103	
Other	436,611	364,761	347,924	80	95	
Total chicken	977,622	882,346	863,077	88	98	
Turkov						
Turkey Whole turkeys						
Toms	34,449	25,818	37,774	110	146	
Hens	23,836	11,304	21,961	92	194	
Total whole turkeys	58,285	37,122	59,735	102	161	
Breasts	63,671	58,598	61,922	97	106	
Legs	7,840	5,070	7,164	91	141	
Mechanically deboned meat	7,311	5,013	4,148	57	83	
Other	22,085	18,576	22,590	102	122	
Unclassified	73,460	68,175	68,078	93	100	
Total turkey	232,652	192,554	223,637	96	116	
Ducks	2,647	2,576	2,855	108	111	
Total frozen poultry	1,212,921	1,077,476	1,089,569	90	101	1,038,766

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	27,323	29,656	33,237	122	112	
Apricots	5,294	3,156	2,585	49	82	
Individual quick frozenPails and tubs	16,065 1,494	17,844 948	14,211 687	88 46	80 72	
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Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,438 744	3,716 741	3,015 881	88	81 119	
Concentrate		23.249		118 86	81	
Total blackberries	21,741 246,625	261,142	18,794 237,060	96	91	
Davisashawias	007	044	054	4.40	405	
Boysenberries	667	911	954	143	105	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	128,711	93,002	82,330	64	89	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	8,385	6,688	5,924	71	89	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,730	2,868	2,667	98	93	
Cherries, sweet	12,628	16,058	14,734	117	92	
Grapes	5,429	2,518	3,048	56	121	
Peaches	52,109 890	43,389 1,541	39,294 1,059	75 119	91 69	
Naspuerries, black	090	1,541	1,039	119	09	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	31,877	35,008	33,365	105	95	
Pails and tubs	5,484	5,233	4,990	91	95	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	23,662	18,226	14,825	63	81	
Concentrate	1,631	813	1,025	63	126	
Total red raspberries	62,654	59,280	54,205	87	91	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	63,015	67,716	63,296	100	93	
Pails and tubs	47,069	49,611	44,158	94	89	
Barrels and drums	36,812	42,605	36,635	100	86	
Juice stock	10,492	7,292	6,491	62	89	
Total strawberries	157,388	167,224	150,580	96	90	
Other	592,537	506,235	445,121	75	88	
Total frozen fruit	1,325,111	1,216,917	1,091,592	82	90	980,832
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	766,191	620,290	626,921	82	101	
(Gallon equivalent)	77,424	62,681	63,351			
Other	362,693	441,004	419,189	116	95	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,128,884	1,061,294	1,046,110	93	99	326,281

Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	6,002	5,591	5,334	89	95	
Lima beans	33,509	25,544	21,474	64	84	
Green beans, regular cut	155,713	219,751	205,277	132	93	
Green beans, french style	14,887	14,809	13,026	87	88	
Broccoli, spears	41,991	33,879	34,444	82	102	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	34,048	35,867	36,195	106	101	
Brussels sprouts	13,254	8,640	8,127	61	94	
Carrots, diced	173,673	142,742	152,900	88	107	
Carrots, other	98,720	115,016	111,987	113	97	
Cauliflower	24,382	31,667	30,136	124	95	
Corn, cut	567,306	644,835	603,483	106	94	
Corn, cob	275,612	306,616	273,646	99	89	
Mixed vegetables	41,323	48,504	50,645	123	104	
Okra	48,906	38,120	33,817	69	89	
Onion rings	14,918	14,093	14,610	98	104	
Onions, other	51,024	59,524	59,856	117	101	
Blackeye peas	1,227	1,623	1,779	145	110	
Green peas	212,684	259,484	244,028	115	94	
Peas and carrots mixed	9,058	7,420	7,805	86	105	
Spinach	33,492	49,845	53,353	159	107	
Squash, summer/zucchini	56,884	59,300	56,846	100	96	
Southern greens	10,908	16,473	15,577	143	95	
Other	435,111	477,272	452,399	104	95	
Total frozen vegetables	2,354,632	2,616,615	2,486,744	106	95	2,351,003
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	948,850	970,871	917,295	97	94	
Other	207,080	205,600	204,081	99	99	
Total frozen potatoes	1,155,930	1,176,471	1,121,376	97	95	999,312

Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ses	Decembe as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat						
Beef						
Boneless	449,990	473,917	497,673	111	105	
Beef cuts	30,126	37,539	36,624	122	98	
Total beef	480,116	511,456	534,297	111	104	523,100
Pork						
Picnics, bone-inHams	7,669	8,864	7,253	95	82	
Bone-in	22,138	26,780	12,199	55	46	
Boneless	63,857	48,082	41,450	65	86	
Total hams	85,995	74,862	53,649	62	72	
Bellies Loins	66,647	23,292	30,715	46	132	
Bone-in	21,924	9,289	8,248	38	89	
Boneless	27,199	27,863	29,671	109	106	
Total loins	49,123	37,152	37,919	77	102	
Ribs	120,877	80,343	83,843	69	104	
Butts	20,457	17,413	15,220	74	87	
Trimmings	53,435	42,062	43,058	81	102	
Other	89,965	58,908	62,293	69	106	
Variety meats Unclassified	32,984 53,312	24,324 52,533	24,828 49,583	75 93	102	
Total pork	580,464	419,753	408,361	93 70	94 97	357,930
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Other red meat						
Veal	6,171	9,066	9,374	152	103	
Lamb and mutton	34,752	25,917	24,849	72	96	22.045
Total other red meat	40,923	34,983	34,223	84	98	33,045
Total frozen red meat	1,101,503	966,192	976,881	89	101	914,075
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,639,258	1,728,394	1,849,826	113	107	1,341,538
Stored in freezers	8,319,752	8,147,401	7,843,968	94	96	6,641,578
Total Commodities	9,959,010	9,875,795	9,693,794	97	98	7,983,116

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts ¹ Shelled Pecans					
South AtlanticEast South Central	10,975 531	9,099 554	7,398 635	67 120	81 115
West South Central	40,960	39,365	37,446	91	95
Pecans					
South Atlantic	24,772	27,022	52,473	212	194
East South Central	2,508	1,881	2,517	100	134
West South Central	47,843	51,861	77,626	162	150
Dairy products Natural cheese					
American, total					
New England	65,913	69.527	69,573	106	100
Middle Atlantic	70,370	67.282	67,899	96	101
East North Central	319,072	308,596	327,421	103	106
West North Central	114,151	127,557	135,221	118	106
South Atlantic	151	87	77	51	89
East South Central	10,637	6,641	6,878	65	104
West South Central	2,796	5,938	8,001	286	135
Mountain	52,742	53,984	57,539	109	107
Pacific	114,054	122,429	128,598	113	105
Other					
New England	811	1,208	1,335	165	111
Middle Atlantic	14,882	23,172	25,638	172	111
East North Central	341,952	347,064	352,091	103	101
West North Central	49,210	53,357	51,793	105	97
South Atlantic	40,703	29,666	30,731	76	104
East South Central	36,581	34,376	37,243	102	108
West South Central	1,563	6,286	3,792	243	60
Mountain	3,668	3,639	3,229	88	89
Pacific	58,580	65,920	71,034	121	108

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

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Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry ¹					
Chicken Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	8,717	7,798	6,896	79	88
East South Central		4,518	1,520	173	34
West South Central	9,413	4,704	3,967	42	84
Pacific	1,348	1,748	1,689	125	97
Hens, mature chickens			·		
South Atlantic	2,432	2,158	2,139	88	99
East South Central	46	477	405	880	85
West South Central	2,866	1,535	1,409	49	92
Pacific	89	303	332	373	110
Breasts and breast meat					
South Atlantic	92,630	83,949	90,236	97	107
East South Central		60,946	62,405	151	102
West South Central	77,991	97,333	93,721	120	96
Pacific Drumsticks	9,573	12,625	13,489	141	107
South Atlantic	20,114	12,181	12,159	60	100
East South Central		10,504	12,139	128	114
West South Central	11,090	9,027	8,229	74	91
Pacific	956	5,400	4,914	514	91
Leg quarters		0,100	1,011	011	0.
South Atlantic	35,874	28,624	29,214	81	102
East South Central	11,087	9,811	10,989	99	112
West South Central	45,867	21,152	24,888	54	118
Pacific	1,267	3,228	2,796	221	87
Legs					
South Atlantic	11,703	9,624	10,216	87	106
East South Central		1,700	1,352	72	80
West South Central		4,922	2,823	168	57
Pacific	1,230	1,362	1,394	113	102
Thigh and thigh quarters	0.404	40.447	0.050	4.40	70
South Atlantic East South Central		12,447	9,650	149	78
West South Central	609 4,099	1,163 2,393	2,123 1,931	349 47	183 81
Pacific	600	2,393 7,538	7,151	1,192	95
Thigh meat	000	7,550	7,101	1,132	33
South Atlantic	30,394	15,874	14.272	47	90
East South Central	2,290	2,274	2,332	102	103
West South Central	-	4,199	4,432	102	106
Pacific	1,038	2,011	2,089	201	104
Wings					
South Atlantic	19,319	15,751	13,488	70	86
East South Central	6,636	5,016	4,943	74	99
West South Central	28,914	19,455	19,078	66	98
Pacific	1,280	5,490	5,238	409	95
Paws and feet	00.055	45 440	45 470	07	400
South Atlantic	23,255	15,419	15,479	67	100
East South Central West South Central	,	6,585	7,171	101 126	109 106
Pacific	5,155 3	6,138 203	6,501 72	2,400	35
Other	3	203	12	2,400	33
South Atlantic	160,595	137,424	132.346	82	96
East South Central	64,382	49,936	51,161	79	102
West South Central	176,859	125,650	115,269	65	92
Pacific	34,775	51,751	49,148	141	95
Total chicken		- ,			
South Atlantic	411,494	341,249	336,095	82	98
East South Central	145,673	152,930	156,422	107	102
West South Central	368,296	296,508	282,248	77	95
Pacific	52,159	91,659	88,312	169	96

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Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

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Commodity and ragion	Si	tocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	10,838	7,775	10,229	94	132
East South Central	5,388	4,251	3,522	65	83
West South Central	37,104	21.034	40,815	110	194
Pacific	4,955	4,062	5,169	104	127
Breasts	4,555	4,002	3,103	104	121
South Atlantic	6,542	4,974	5,397	82	109
East South Central	20,780	17,403	16,221	78	93
West South Central	31,764	30,929	34,591	109	112
Pacific	4,585	5,292	5,713	125	108
Legs	4,363	3,292	5,715	123	100
South Atlantic	843	360	398	47	111
East South Central	2,881	1,269	1,819	63	143
West South Central	3,697	3,184	4,567	124	143
Pacific	419	257	380	91	143
Mechanically deboned meat	419	237	300	91	140
South Atlantic	2,310	1 200	1,043	45	81
		1,288	,	72	82
East South Central	1,989 970	1,752	1,431		70
West South Central		1,161 812	810 864	84 42	106
Pacific Other	2,042	012	004	42	106
	7.400	7 477	0.000	400	404
South Atlantic	7,496	7,477	9,026	120	121
East South Central	6,892	4,627	6,711	97	145
West South Central	6,254	4,824	5,056	81	105
Pacific	1,443	1,648	1,797	125	109
Unclassified	00.554	00.757	00.000	7.4	
South Atlantic	38,554	30,757	28,633	74	93
East South Central	10,322	11,306	9,455	92	84
West South Central	17,437	20,600	24,209	139	118
Pacific	7,147	5,512	5,781	81	105
Total turkey	00.500	50.004	E 4 700	00	404
South Atlantic	66,583	52,631	54,726	82	104
East South Central	48,252	40,608	39,159	81	96
West South Central	97,226	81,732	110,048	113	135
Pacific	20,591	17,583	19,704	96	112
Ducks					
South Atlantic	711	1,787	1,975	278	111
East South Central	144	95	95	66	100
West South Central	167	148	146	87	99
Pacific	1,625	546	639	39	117

¹ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	3	December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen fruit ¹						
Apples						
Middle Atlantic	2,015	1,566	1,791	89	114	
East North Central	19,088	15,531	18,681	98	120	
West North Central	119	163	129	108	79	
South Atlantic	513	383	358	70	93	
West South Central	1,595	1,685	1,635	103	9	
Pacific	3,993	10,328	10,643	267	103	
Blueberries	,	,	,			
Middle Atlantic	21.717	26.814	25.484	117	95	
East North Central	67,107	61,069	56,778	85	93	
West North Central	972	1,368	1,751	180	128	
South Atlantic	6.174	9,279	7.073	115	7	
West South Central	742	2,396	1.853	250	7	
Pacific	149,913	160,216	144,121	96	9	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	143,515	100,210	177,121	30	3	
Middle Atlantic	5.763	3,923	3,537	61	9	
East North Central	96,257	60.993	55.749	58	9	
West North Central	255	585	50,749	199	_	
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South Atlantic	121	171	130	107	7	
West South Central	157	286	247	157	8	
Pacific	26,158	27,044	22,160	85	8:	
Cherries, sweet					_	
Middle Atlantic	794	1,131	1,010	127	8	
East North Central	7,109	8,614	8,215	116	9	
West North Central	76	100	67	88	6	
South Atlantic	191	350	281	147	8	
West South Central	152	980	857	564	8	
Pacific	4,306	4,883	4,304	100	8	
Peaches						
Middle Atlantic	1,685	2,077	1,940	115	9	
East North Central	8,339	5,356	5,140	62	9	
West North Central	752	909	874	116	9	
South Atlantic	2,503	2,813	2,089	83	7-	
West South Central	266	853	966	363	11	
Pacific	38,564	31,381	28,285	73	9	
Raspberries, red		- ,	-,			
Middle Atlantic	1,595	1,171	1,495	94	12	
East North Central	2,056	1,717	1,670	81	9	
West North Central	1.048	640	495	47	7	
South Atlantic	718	666	709	99	10	
West South Central	826	917	1.399	169	15	
Pacific	56,411	54,169	48,437	86	8	
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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	s	December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Strawberries, total						
Middle Atlantic	5,544	7,320	6,732	121	92	
East North Central	9,990	7,901	7,412	74	94	
West North Central	3,264	3,168	3,273	100	103	
South Atlantic	10,941	7,991	7,490	68	94	
West South Central	10,395	15,726	16,390	158	104	
Pacific	117,254	125,118	109,283	93	87	
Other						
Middle Atlantic	89,951	79,509	70,666	79	89	
East North Central	301,134	173,377	142,685	47	82	
West North Central	12,796	10,865	9,939	78	91	
South Atlantic	5,428	5,805	3,254	60	56	
West South Central	18,502	20,011	18,603	101	93	
Pacific	164,726	216,668	199,974	121	92	
Frozen juice concentrate ² Orange						
South Atlantic	739,489	599,343	606,112	82	101	
East South Central	2,828	2,524	2,581	91	102	
West South Central	4,121	2,026	2,225	54	110	
Mountain	1,195	1,064	1,066	89	100	
Pacific	18,558	15,333	14,937	80	97	
Other	•	·	·			
South Atlantic	131,813	183,607	174,747	133	95	
East South Central	33,605	29,992	28,632	85	95	
West South Central	23,129	24,684	24,130	104	98	
Mountain	2,397	1,303	1,238	52	95	
Pacific	171,749	201,418	190,442	111	95	
Total frozen juice concentrate						
South Atlantic	871,302	782,950	780,859	90	100	
East South Central	36,433	32,516	31,213	86	96	
West South Central	27,250	26,710	26,355	97	99	
Mountain	3,592	2,367	2,304	64	97	
Pacific	190,307	216,751	205,379	108	95	

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

² New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	3	Decembe as a pe	r 31, 2020 rcent of
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables 1					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	289	349	363	126	104
East North Central	3,167	2,897	2,630	83	91
West North Central	85	26	26	31	100
South Atlantic	318	323	273	86	85
West South Central	396	281	251	63	89
	1,747	1,715	1,791		
Pacific	1,747	1,715	1,791	103	104
Lima beans	0.400	2.004	0.040	24	00
Middle Atlantic	8,498	3,094	2,646	31	86
East North Central	1,387	5,099	4,577	330	90
West North Central	2,558	2,781	2,502	98	90
South Atlantic	6,838	3,802	3,182	47	84
West South Central	158	1,150	437	277	38
Pacific	14,070	9,618	8,130	58	85
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	40,845	43,690	37,117	91	85
East North Central	41,321	57,719	53,764	130	93
West North Central	11,193	13,721	12,741	114	93
South Atlantic	6,950	7,591	7,193	103	95
West South Central	1,676	1,890	2,433	145	129
Pacific	53,728	95,140	92,029	171	97
Green beans, french style	,	,	- ,		_
Middle Atlantic	4.077	4.082	2.974	73	73
East North Central	2,484	1,995	1,975	80	99
West North Central	535	469	416	78	89
South Atlantic	268	566	836	312	148
West South Central	105	27	21	20	78
Pacific	7,418	7,670	6,804	92	89
Broccoli, spears	7,410	7,070	0,004	92	09
Middle Atlantic	0.702	6 225	6 220	74	00
	8,783	6,335	6,229	71	98
East North Central	18,343	5,747	5,554	30	97
West North Central	1,626	1,975	2,793	172	141
South Atlantic	3,812	4,372	3,849	101	88
West South Central	6,129	5,804	7,062	115	122
Pacific	3,298	9,646	8,957	272	93
Broccoli, chopped and cut					
Middle Atlantic	2,636	2,822	2,750	104	97
East North Central	5,940	5,858	5,964	100	102
West North Central	403	308	432	107	140
South Atlantic	1,781	2,460	2,158	121	88
West South Central	7,530	8,927	9,899	131	111
Pacific	15,758	15,492	14,992	95	97

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	5		December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Brussels sprouts							
Middle Atlantic	1,681	1,621	1,843	110	114		
East North Central	465	2,197	1,580	340	72		
West North Central	251	166	134	53	81		
South Atlantic	2.924	661	799	27	121		
West South Central	1,133	664	750	66	113		
Pacific	6,800	3,331	3,021	44	91		
Carrots, diced	3,333	3,33.	5,52.				
Middle Atlantic	19.543	15,895	16,167	83	102		
East North Central	46.594	43,878	46,224	99	105		
West North Central	12,027	15,393	15,274	127	99		
South Atlantic	922	1,298	1.372	149	106		
West South Central	1,201	399	322	27	81		
Pacific	93,386	65,879	73,541	79	112		
Carrots, other	93,360	03,079	73,341	79	112		
	10.405	0.600	11 220	100	110		
Middle Atlantic	10,405	9,609	11,330	109	118		
East North Central	22,536	22,414	25,050	111	112		
West North Central	4,838	7,877	6,698	138	85		
South Atlantic	1,001	1,239	933	93	75		
West South Central	1,850	2,292	2,917	158	127		
Pacific	58,090	71,585	65,059	112	91		
Cauliflower							
Middle Atlantic	4,079	4,894	4,562	112	93		
East North Central	7,586	6,450	6,237	82	97		
West North Central	371	524	655	177	125		
South Atlantic	1,462	2,930	2,822	193	96		
West South Central	3,525	3,900	3,949	112	101		
Pacific	7,359	12,969	11,911	162	92		
Corn, cut							
Middle Atlantic	40,436	56,562	50,649	125	90		
East North Central	44,063	72,160	67,917	154	94		
West North Central	83,186	69,802	67,798	82	97		
South Atlantic	15,009	8,284	7,615	51	92		
West South Central	3,246	2,745	2,397	74	87		
Pacific	381,366	435,282	407,107	107	94		
Corn, cob	·	•	,				
Middle Atlantic	4,792	8,320	6,146	128	74		
East North Central	14,681	14,269	12,798	87	90		
West North Central	69,672	55,941	49,138	71	88		
South Atlantic	3,165	715	595	19	83		
West South Central	2,343	1,489	1,588	68	107		
Pacific	180,959	225,882	203,381	112	90		

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses				December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Mixed vegetables							
Middle Atlantic	6,574	7,673	7,286	111	95		
East North Central	9,796	11,833	13,055	133	110		
West North Central	1,412	1,822	1,553	110	85		
South Atlantic	2,179	2,226	1,476	68	66		
West South Central	4,088	3,530	3,444	84	98		
Pacific	17,274	21,420	23,831	138	111		
Okra	,	,0	20,00				
Middle Atlantic	2,626	721	1,090	42	151		
East North Central	279	249	210	75	84		
West North Central	222	273	329	148	12		
South Atlantic	11,193	3,899	3.404	30	87		
West South Central	33,261	31,908	27,797	84	87		
Pacific	1,325	1,070	987	74	92		
Onion rings	1,020	1,070	301	74	32		
Middle Atlantic	371	468	448	121	90		
East North Central	-	7.875	8.520	104	10		
	8,170	,	6,520 48		9:		
West North Central	473	52	_	10	_		
South Atlantic	1,441	934	1,117	78	12		
West South Central	1,324	1,945	1,778	134	9		
Pacific	3,139	2,819	2,699	86	90		
Onions, other	0.574	5.044	5.004	450			
Middle Atlantic	3,574	5,841	5,364	150	9:		
East North Central	2,491	2,118	2,286	92	10		
West North Central	1,010	1,141	1,452	144	12		
South Atlantic	932	965	850	91	. 8		
West South Central	1,941	1,773	1,795	92	10		
Pacific	41,076	47,686	48,109	117	10		
Blackeye peas							
Middle Atlantic	572	795	1,002	175	120		
East North Central	11	10	9	82	9		
West North Central	54	71	71	131	10		
South Atlantic	166	448	434	261	9		
West South Central	93	29	26	28	9		
Pacific	331	270	237	72	8		
Green peas							
Middle Atlantic	12,875	16,365	16,124	125	9:		
East North Central	17,961	25,328	23,614	131	9		
West North Central	29,069	47,291	44,333	153	9		
South Atlantic	11,778	8,860	7,755	66	88		
West South Central	1,362	780	771	57	99		
Pacific	139,639	160,860	151,431	108	9.		

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Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses				December 31, 2020 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Peas and carrots mixed							
Middle Atlantic	1,569	1,201	1,218	78	101		
East North Central	880	711	820	93	115		
West North Central	154	85	142	92	167		
South Atlantic	487	127	127	26	100		
West South Central	350	207	159	45	77		
Pacific	5,618	5,089	5,339	95	105		
Spinach	2,2.2	-,	-,				
Middle Atlantic	6.670	16,635	18.615	279	112		
East North Central	2,022	2,823	2,669	132	95		
West North Central	1,130	947	1,010	89	107		
South Atlantic	8,875	8,879	9,143	103	103		
West South Central	4,862	5,545	7,429	153	134		
Pacific	9,933	15,016	14,487	146	96		
Squash, summer/zucchini	3,333	.0,0.0	,				
Middle Atlantic	6,896	6,179	5.904	86	96		
East North Central	24,511	27,873	25,677	105	92		
West North Central	390	475	394	101	83		
South Atlantic	1,808	1,299	1,287	71	99		
West South Central	2,601	3,390	3,526	136	104		
Pacific	20,678	20,084	20,058	97	100		
Southern greens	20,070	20,004	20,000	37	100		
Middle Atlantic	4,051	5,585	5,088	126	91		
East North Central	34	77	42	124	55		
West North Central	241	150	143	59	95		
South Atlantic	2,138	1,669	1,598	75	96		
West South Central	3,913	8,052	7,890	202	98		
Pacific	531	940	816	154	87		
Other	331	340	010	104	01		
Middle Atlantic	62.601	53.563	50.164	80	94		
East North Central	68,920	75,601	68,875	100	91		
West North Central	28,376	35.081	33,960	120	97		
South Atlantic	24,194	21,188	21,921	91	103		
West South Central	22.451	23,964	24,193	108	101		
Pacific	228,569	267,875	253,286	111	95		
Total frozen vegetables	220,303	201,013	200,200	'''	33		
Middle Atlantic	254,443	272,299	255,079	100	94		
East North Central	343,642	395,181	380,047	111	96		
West North Central	249,276	256,371	242,042	97	94		
South Atlantic	109,641	84,735	80,739	74	95		
West South Central	109,641	110,691	110,834	105	100		
Pacific	1,292,092	1,497,338	1,418,003	110	95		

¹ New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		r 31, 2020 rcent of		
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	17,688	28,018	32,860	186	117
Middle Atlantic	28,551	28,829	29,584	104	103
East North Central	102,556	99,587	96,515	94	97
West North Central	93,298	102,628	90,857	97	89
South Atlantic	75,594	47,085	50,316	67	107
East South Central	842	914	765	91	84
West South Central	41,646	39,975	40,150	96	100
Mountain	181,267	183,946	165,730	91	90
Pacific	407,408	439,889	410,518	101	93
Other	,	,	,		
New England	12,556	13,357	8,337	66	62
Middle Atlantic	5,325	4,205	3,853	72	92
East North Central	38,192	48,354	52,007	136	108
West North Central	16,814	14,123	13,894	83	98
South Atlantic	14,271	9,263	10,039	70	108
East South Central	421	1,207	1,236	294	102
West South Central	17,160	14,984	14,367	84	96
Mountain	58,600	53,617	53,622	92	100
Pacific	43,741	46,490	46.726	107	101
Total frozen potatoes	,	,	,		
New England	30,244	41,375	41,197	136	100
Middle Atlantic	33,876	33,034	33,437	99	101
East North Central	140,748	147,941	148,522	106	100
West North Central	110,112	116,751	104,751	95	90
South Atlantic	89,865	56,348	60,355	67	107
East South Central	1,263	2,121	2,001	158	94
West South Central	58,806	54,959	54,517	93	99
Mountain	239,867	237,563	219,352	91	92
Pacific	451,149	486,379	457,244	101	94

Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		December 31, 2020 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	November 30, 2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen red meat ¹						
Beef						
Boneless						
Middle Atlantic	173,717	167,511	170,358	98	102	
East North Central	49,374	51,655	53,080	108	103	
West South Central	136,207	158,799	163,518	120	103	
Pacific	90,692	95,952	110,717	122	115	
Beef cuts	,	•	,			
Middle Atlantic	3.905	5.182	5.354	137	103	
East North Central	4,315	6,248	3,866	90	62	
West South Central	8,417	9,781	10,369	123	106	
Pacific	13,489	16,328	17,035	126	104	
Total beef	-,	-,-	,			
Middle Atlantic	177,622	172,693	175,712	99	102	
East North Central	53,689	57,903	56,946	106	98	
West South Central	144,624	168,580	173,887	120	103	
Pacific	104,181	112,280	127,752	123	114	
Other meat	,	,	,			
Veal						
Middle Atlantic	5,496	8,381	8,635	157	103	
East North Central	47	119	158	336	133	
West South Central	307	139	177	58	127	
Pacific	321	427	404	126	95	
Lamb and mutton						
Middle Atlantic	14,839	10,300	9,902	67	96	
East North Central	2,351	1,988	1,310	56	66	
West South Central	1,440	2,784	2,873	200	103	
Pacific	16,122	10,845	10,764	67	99	
Total other meat	,	, 0	,			
Middle Atlantic	20,335	18,681	18,537	91	99	
East North Central	2,398	2,107	1,468	61	70	
West South Central	1,747	2,923	3,050	175	104	
Pacific	16,443	11,272	11,168	68	99	

¹ New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: December 2020

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		(, , ,		
Shelled	54.050	0040	7.005	4074	1
Pecans	54,259	2018	7,995	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	539,402	1991	10,856	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese			-,		
American	1,099,675	1983	19,823	1918	December 1915
Swiss	31,747	2012	651	1917	August 1917
Other	576,886	2020	2,184	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,397,941	2020	30,225	1918	August 1917
Total Hatural Cheese	1,537,541	2020	30,223	1310	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	30,859	1946	501	1999	April 1940
Yolks	23,464	1955	478	2002	April 1940
Whole and mixed	100,805	1944	5,568	1983	April 1940
Unclassified	31,526	1944	652	1998	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	165,933	1944	2,737	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	103,157	1945	10,432	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	106,036	1947	1,109	2012	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	259,851	2020	101,903	2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	41,525	2019	9,847	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters	176,718	2005	61,435	2018	May 2003
Legs	24,127	2005	5,468	2007	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	20,855	2020	5,066	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	38,084	2019	12,933	2005	May 2003
Wings	88,145	2013	23,417	2003	May 2003
Paws and feet	37,775	2011	11,442	2003	May 2003
Other	769,132	2000	234,982	2013	January 1991
Total chicken	977,622	2019	97,239	1968	December 1939
Turkey Whole turkeys					
Toms	75,818	2003	20,440	2011	March 2001
Hens	70,462	2008	21,961	2020	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	139,352	2008	45,408	2010	March 2001
Breasts	77,143	2018	29,860	2014	January 2009
Legs	22,928	2011	7,164	2020	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	8,778	2010	4,148	2020	January 2009
Other	239,039	1997	13,606	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	88,553	2012	57,783	2011	January 2009
Total turkey	415,053	1997	2,708	1916	April 1916
Ducks	11,770	1963	663	2004	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,212,921	2019	32,184	1916	April 1916

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: December 2020

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	97,640	1977	19,144	1948	June 1944
Apricots	32,665	1946	2,585	2020	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	23,531	2012	6,829	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	6,548	1992	687	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	11,874	2013	2,053	1994	June 1992
Concentrate	2,429	2000	67	2008	June 1992
Total blackberries	35,272	2012	3,355	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	268,895	2016	5,048	1938	June 1938
Boysenberries	13,040	1959	585	2017	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	157,118	1986	49,349	1976	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	11,984	2018	212	2009	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	23,848	1989	6,655	2003	January 1978
Grapes	29,779	1950	1,129	2016	June 1944
Peaches	102,049	1990	17,800	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	8,147	1959	353	2011	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual guick frozen	37,341	2018	6,047	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	19,340	1995	4,990	2020	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	38,240	2018	9,200	2007	June 1992
Concentrate	4,267	1998	541	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	84,774	2018	11,601	1972	January 1959
Strawberries					•
Individual quick frozen and poly	176,116	2002	63,015	2019	January 2002
Pails and tubs	95,193	2004	44,158	2020	January 2002
Barrels and drums	92,961	2009	20,778	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	33,020	2009	6,491	2020	January 2002
Total strawberries	322,452	2009	19,504	1944	June 1938
Other	813,303	2000	36,133	1963	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,788,910	2016	16,407	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,791,913	1998	17,131	1949	September 1949
Other	544,253	1994	15,653	1944	. June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,197,867	1998	15,653	1944	June 1944

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: December 2020

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	24,010	1957	3,688	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	144,565	1969	21,474	2020	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	252,309	2012	65,193	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	67,835	1990	13,026	2020	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	59,351	1974	19,665	1994	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	123,021	1999	23,807	1976	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	54,893	1980	3,683	1944	June 1944
Carrots, diced	173,673	2019	67,754	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other	220,066	1997	35,118	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	91,414	1990	2,938	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	603,483	2020	148,804	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	317,765	1992	50,120	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	62,424	2016	20,168	1959	January 1956
Okra	64,893	1987	16,341	1993	January 1972
Onion rings	17,160	2018	3,456	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	69,243	2011	11,820	1984	January 1973
Blackeye peas	23,878	1990	1,227	2019	January 1972
Green peas	323,820	2016	2,951	1936	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	18,593	1963	4,946	2006	January 1956
Spinach	90,923	1990	390	1936	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	75,397	1997	32,391	1980	January 1979
Southern greens	46,224	1972	10,908	2019	January 1972
Other	626,616	2017	2,050	1936	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,626,013	2017	991,869	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,010,098	2001	42,034	1956	January 1956
Other	261,452	1994	83,197	1972	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,239,757	2001	549,300	1973	January 1971

Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: December 2020

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	524,456	2016	218,753	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts	77,589	2008	19,423	1987	January 1972
Total beef	567,888	2016	29,279	1932	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	19,465	1964	2,986	1989	January 1957
Hams					-
Bone-in	36,793	2008	12,199	2020	January 1995
Boneless	65,624	2017	13,075	2005	January 1995
Total hams	85,995	2019	6,747	1978	January 1957
Bellies	113,137	1988	17,986	2016	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	27,455	2004	6,138	1995	January 1993
Boneless	29,671	2020	6,582	1993	January 1993
Total loins	51,148	2005	7,574	1960	December 1960
Ribs	134,777	2015	7,456	1960	December 1960
Butts	25,881	2012	2,467	1960	December 1960
Trimmings	73,201	1998	9,691	1960	December 1960
Other	123,933	1970	37,736	1960	January 1957
Variety meats	58,867	1998	11,211	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	73,217	2008	6,696	1993	January 1993
Total pork	580,464	2019	41,663	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	24,213	1952	2,881	2011	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	68,032	1920	1,820	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	47,687	2015	7,039	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,199,292	1918	402,779	1957	December 1916

Cold Storage Regional Listing

New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

Definitions

Beef, boneless: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

Beef cuts: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

Orange juice concentrate: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

Pork, trimmings: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

Pork, variety meats: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

Pork, unclassified: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

Publication Notes

Published October 22, 2020: NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

Published February 28, 2020: The 2019 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2019 Summary*, published February 28, 2020 for all the 2019 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published December 22, 2012: Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

Published February 22, 2011: Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published February 22, 2010: A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published October 22, 2009: Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

Published June 22, 2009: Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

Reliability: Reports are received from approximately 660 firms each month which represent about 80 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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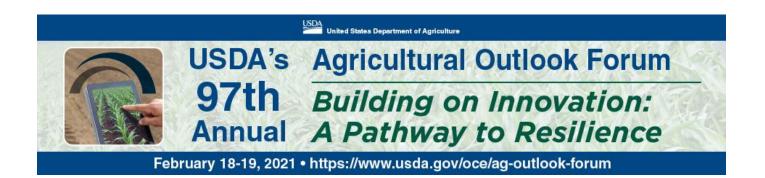
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